2013 SPRING PREVIEW

COMIC SHOP NEWS

AAM Markosia

Combine one uncertain hero, one galactic terrorist, and an MI-5 operative with personal problems, and you have *William Grapes'* ***The Infernal Fyre-Dragon.*** (Apr)

Abrams

Cynthia Copeland presents an honest and amusing tale about suffering through and surviving divorce in ***Good Riddance: A Graphic Memoir of Divorce.*** (Apr)

A postman falls in love with a raven, leading to a child who is a raven girl trapped in a human body, in the surreal fantasy ***Raven Girl*** by *Audrey Niffenegger.*

Amigo

Unhappy romance writer Jack Kurtzberg moves back to his hometown, only to discover that his new neighbors are witches, in ***The Westwood Witches #1*** by *El Torres & Abel Garcia.* (May)

Antarctic

Rod Espinosa offers a new take on the classic fairy tale in ***Steampunk Snow White.*** (May)

Fred Perry offers a steampunk retelling of ***Star Wars*** in ***Steam Wars #1.*** (March)

Richard Moore presents an ode to horror comics of days gone by in ***Macabre #1.*** (May)

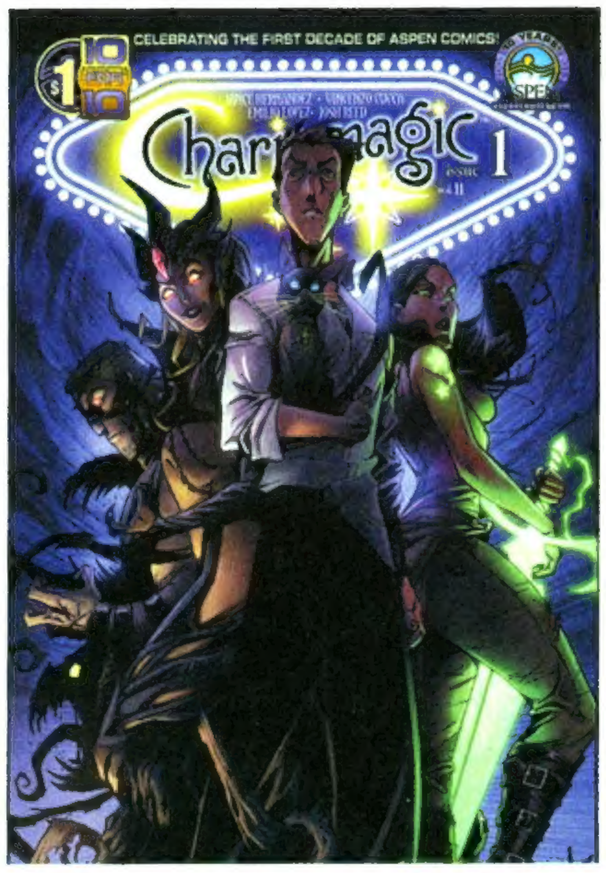
Ape

Robb Horan & Osvaldo Pestana Montpeller bring back the late *Drew Hayes* acclaimed fantasy series in ***Drew Hayes' Poison Elves #1.*** (March)

Archie

Two of the most popular heroes in videogaming cross paths in "When Worlds Collide," a twelve-part Sonic-Mega Man crossover that runs through ***Sonic the Hedgehog #s 248-251, Mega Man #s 24-27,*** and ***Sonic Universe #s 51-54.*** (March-May)

A team of young heroes must deal with the death of their teammate—and with life in the spotlight—in ***New Crusaders: Dark Tomorrow #1.*** (April)



Aspen

Magician Hank Medley is once again cast in the role of Earth's defender against supernatural disaster in ***Charismagic Vol 2 #1*** by *Vince Hernandez & Vincenzo Cucca.* (May)

Trekking through a violent and dangerous frontier of savage barbarians, devious thieves, and wild creatures, a warrior-princess named Ara searches for her kidnapped mother in ***Jirni #1*** by *JT Krul & Paolo Pantalena.* (April)

Theo and friends are entering their final year of high school, and Ange and Dev are right there with them in ***Shrugged II #1*** by *Frank Mastromauro, Jonathan Marks, & Micah Gunnell.* (March)

Avatar

Garth Ennis returns to his most brutal and horrifying creation with ***Crossed: Badlands #25,*** which follows a group of hardened soldiers on a quest to wipe out the Crossed and reclaim Britain. (March)

World War II might have ended very differently had the Nazis developed their own ultimate weapon: super-powered beings. That's the premise of ***Uber,*** a new series by *Kieron Gillen & Caanan White* that begins with a full-length zero issue before launching its regular run. (April)

Automatic

Royal bodyguard Hatter Madigan's search takes an unexpected detour when he travels "within," guided by a mischievous and maddening young girl named Neko, in ***Hatter M: The Looking Glass Wars Volume 4—Zen.*** (May)

Black Mask

Created by *Ghostface Killah,* ***12 Reasons To Die*** is a brutal tale of gangsters, betrayal, and one vengeful soul hunting the 12 Dons who conspired his murder. (May)

Occupy Comics brings together more than 50 comics pros (including *Alan Moore, David Lloyd, Charlie Adlart,* and *Art Spiegelman)* to spotlight the themes, goals, and ideals of the Occupy movement. (May)

Bongo

Bongo celebrates its 20th years with ***Simpsons #200,*** a supersized story spotlighting the bicentennial celebration of the history of Springfield, "America's crudbucket." (March)

Boom

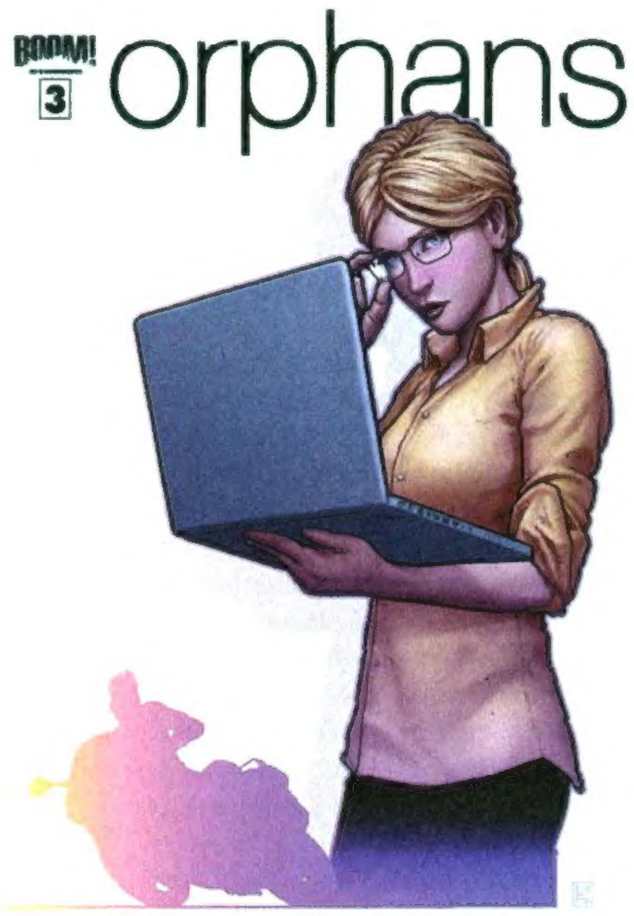
More pages equal more fun in the ***Adventure Time 2013 Annual,*** featuring stories by *Roger Langridge, Derek Fridolfs, Dustin Nguyen,* and others. (May)

Join Flame Princess, alongside Finn and Jake, as she leaves the Flame Kingdom and goes on her very first adventure in ***Adventure Time: Playing With Fire,*** an original graphic novel. (April)

Adult Swim writers *Paul Scheer & Nick Giovannetti* take readers into space in ***Aliens Vs. Parker,*** a four-parter that follows a group of Space-Ex employees who have to deliver a classified package to a planet more dangerous than any they've ever faced before... (March)

Clive Barker is both co-writer and creator of the original series ***Clive Barker's New Genesis.*** The epic fantasy saga begins as industrialist Julian Demond embarks on a walkabout, convinced he's on a mission from God. While in the wasteland, he comes across a figure unlike any other, who calls himself Wick...and claims to be God. Their journey will span the globe, as neither man merely wants to make a mark on the world, but a scar. (May)

When Crash and Eddie hear about a haunted treasure in a place called Bone Valley, they set off to become treasure hunters...but what surprise awaits them where "X" marks the spot? You'll see what happens next in ***Ice Age: The Hidden Treasure.*** (March)

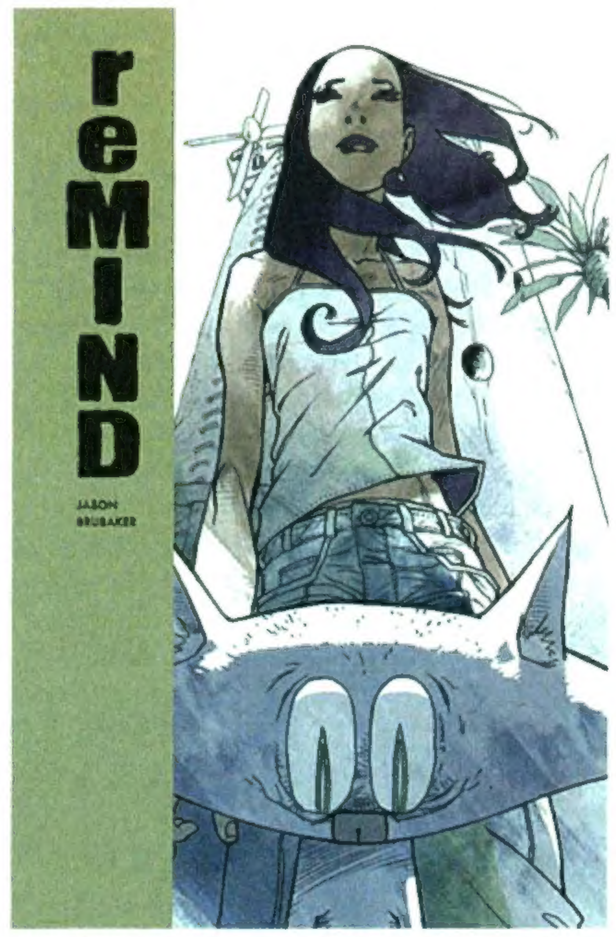


Adopted in secret by a specialized U.S. intelligence agency, six orphans spend the next decade of their lives under the foster care of "The Council," living at a training facility called "The Playground" as they're molded into the next generation of super-spies in ***Orphans #1*** by *Michael Alan Nelson & Scott Godlewski.* (March)

A bipolar artist discovers that his medication has been suppressing hidden super-powers in ***Polarity #1*** by *Max Bemis & Jorge Coelho.* (April)

Join Mordecai the Bluejay and Rigby the Raccoon in their anything-but-regular exploits in ***Regular Show #1,*** based on the hit Cartoon Network series. (April)

In ***Suicide Risk #1,*** *Mike Carey* introduces readers to a world in which super-powered people are inexplicably rising from the streets. That's not a good thing, though, as most of the people who gain superpowers are becoming super-villains. But one man, a beat cop named Leo Winters, is determined to take on the super-villains. In a world filled with super-villains, however, any effort to confront them is most definitely a suicide risk... (May)



Coffee Table

All Sonja wanted to find her missing cat—but she never imagined that when he wandered back home, he'd possess the gift of speech! Together, they set out on a quest to solve the mystery of his disappearance and transformation in ***Remind Volume 1*** by *Jason Brubaker.* (May)

Crystal

A disillusioned hitman takes a routine job that turns out to be anything but routine in ***Silence & Co.*** by *Gur Benshemesh & Ron Randall.*(May)

Dark Horse

From the imagination of videogame auteur American McGee comes ***Akaneiro #1,*** a dazzling videogame-inspired re-envisioning of Red Riding Hood set in the wondrous world of Japanese folklore! (May)

After the horrific events of B.P.R.D.: 1948, follow one doomed agent's quest for revenge against a clan of vampires and their Gorgon-eyed queen Hecate in ***BPRD: Vampire #1*** by *Mike Mignola, Fabio Moon, & Gabriel Ba. .* (March)

In ***BPRD: Hell on Earth #107,*** the

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first installment of the three-part "Wasteland" by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, & Laurence Campbell,* Johann leads a B.P.R.D. team on a rescue mission in Chicago to locate the group of agents lost in The Abyss of Time. (May)

Nate Cosby & Evan Shaner tell the classic tale of a demoted space cop and a 1970s android who hate each other and beat up evil things in the ***Buddy Cops*** oneshot.. (March)

Dark Horse Presents #24 premieres the brand-new Dark Horse superhero Blackout by *Frank Barbiere & Micah Kaneshiro.* This issue also features the return of *Ron Randall's* Trekker and more. (May)

Paul Barry's obsession with the ocean took a turn when his crew's vessel was lost in a deep sea descent mission—with his crew inside. Fifty-five years later, with the recovery of the ship, Paul is about to discover the horrific mysteries of time and the abyss in ***The Deep Sea*** by *Jimmy Palmiotti, Justin Gray, & Tony Akins.* (May)

In the Old Town of Stockholm, where myths are alive and creatures of folklore haunt the night, an extraordinary young woman named Jennie is caught in the scheme of a cadre of villains who control the means to free the Domovoi—the lethally dangerous, poltergeist-like spirit of the entire city—in *Peter Bergting's* ***Domovoi TP.*** (March)

Allied with the world's most feared warrior race—the qunari—the pirate Isabela, and the rogue Varric, King Alistair brings battle royale to the evil mage responsible for his father's disappearance in ***Dragon Age: Until We Sleep #1,*** written by lead game writer *David Gaider.* (March)

After stealing an Aboriginal mask from a museum, John Lincoln realizes that the spirits of the vengeful dead are possessing his body and mind while he sleeps! His old problems have been replaced by bloody hands and the disposal of bodies—and now remembering where he spent last night has never been more important! Follow his nightmare in ***Dream Thief #1*** by *Jai Nitz & Greg Smallwood,* with cover art by *Alex Ross.* (May)

Timothy Truman & Tomas Giorello adapt *Robert E. Howard's* only Conan novel in two six-issue miniseries, beginning with ***King Conan: Hour of the Dragon #1.*** (May)

Someone is killing off skid row bums and dumping their corpses in ***Lobster Johnson: Satan Smells a Rat,*** a oneshot by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, & Kevin Nowlan.* (May)

Following the Jackal's faceoff with Faustus and an attack on the US infrastructure, the Victories face a plague of new evils threatening their city in ***Michael Avon Oeming's The Victories #1,*** the kickoff of an ongoing series that picks up where the miniseries left off. (May)

The fight against the shadowy Mind Management organization spreads to the Middle East in *Matt Kindt's* ***Mind MGMT #9.*** The race is on, as former agent Henry Lyme and investigator Meru rush to recruit assets like the Musician—whose pop music influences the politics and unrest in Egypt—before Mind MGMT does! (March)

Dean Motter and his groundbreaking creation are back in ***Mister X: Eviction #1,*** the first issue of a new series perfect for first-time readers and longtime fans! Radiant City's government has been overtaken in a coup, and only the mysterious Mister. X can stop its new masters from using authoritarian psychetecture to remake the minds of every citizen. (May)

Someone has abducted the sole heir to the pharmaceutical company that transformed the City of Dreams into the City of Nightmares. Mister X is hired to find her—alive—in ***Mister X: Hard Candy,*** a oneshot by *Dean Motter.* (March)

August 1944: a man in a suit of iron armor drops from an American warplane onto a French battlefield, where he attempts to fight his way through an army of Nazis and the massive war machine they keep protected in an armory. See him in action in ***Sledgehammer '44 #1*** by *Mike Mignola, John Arcudi, & Jason Latour.* . (March)

Despite her famous heritage, Ania Solo—great-great-granddaughter of Han and Leia— is just a girl trying to make her way in a galaxy gone bad. But it all gets worse when she comes into possession of a lightsaber and an Imperial communications droid—and discovers she has been targeted for death in ***Star Wars: Legacy—Prisoner of the Floating World #1*** by *Corinna Bechko & Gabriel Hardman..* (March)

Like his mother before him, Shane's an alcoholic. But his family curse goes deeper than that — Shane needs to overcome the black magic at the heart of his addiction by killing a liquor demon if he hopes to reclaim his soul. Witness his struggle in ***Wild Rover Featuring the Sacrifice*** by *Michael Avon Oeming & Victor Santos.* . (March)

The enigmatic vigilante X has shattered Arcadia's criminal triumvirate, the Three Pigs, and fixed his eye on an even tougher target. But with the police department *and* the crime establishment teamed up against him, muckraking blogger Leigh Ferguson may be X's only ally! The brutal story of Dark Horse's bloodiest hero begins anew in ***X #1*** by *Duane Swierczynski & Eric Nguyen.* (May)

DC

Grant Morrison says farewell to the Man of Steel with the extra-length ***Action Comics #18,*** which wraps up all of his plotlines in an epic finale. (March) Then *Andy Diggle & Tony S. Daniel* make their creative debut in ***Action Comics #19*** with a tale that takes readers inside the nefarious mind of Lex Luthor, who bares his scars—but how did he get them? And what is his plan to eradicate Superman? (April)

In ***All-Star Western #19*** by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Moritat,* Jonah Hex discover that there's one type of gold that means certain death... (April)

The battle against the Rot has left Buddy's family in ruins, and in ***Animal Man #20*** by *Jeff Lemire, John Paul Leon, & Steve Pugh,* they must withstand another force trying to subvert him: his own celebrity. (May)

Aquaman's right to the throne is put to the test when an Atlantean rises up to defend the city in ***Aquaman #20*** by *Geoff Johns, Paul Pelletier, & Sean Parsons*—an Atlantean who many others believe should be King... (May)

Witness a battle of sibling rivalry in ***Batgirl #19*** by *Gail Simone, Daniel Sampere, & Vicente Cifuentes*—but will it lead to a death in the family? (April)

Guest artist *Andy Kubert* joins *Scott Snyder* for ***Batman #18.*** In the wake of unspeakable tragedy, Batman is in danger of losing his humanity! And in the backup story, fan-favorite character Harper Row returns—but will she be able to pull Batman back from the brink? (March)

Scott Snyder, Andy Kubert, & Sandra Hope reveal the mysterious person who can cause Bruce Wayne to use a gun in ***Batman #19.*** (April) Then a strange visitor comes to Gotham City in

Batman #20 by *Scott Snyder& Greg Capullo* when tragedy delivers the team-up you've been asking for since the start of The New 52! (So steel yourself for this guest appearance!) (May)

Peter Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mick Gray have something very big in store for ***Batman and Robin #18.*** We can't say what's in the works, but we can quote DC, who describes it as "the ***Batman and Robin*** story of the year." (March) Then, on the darkest of nights, Batman meets the one person who could change his life forever in ***Batman & Robin #19*** by *Peter Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mick Gray.* (April) Then Batman is pushed to the very limits of his sanity in ***Batman & Robin #20*** by *Peter Tomasi & Patrick Gleason*...will The Red Hood pull him back—or push him over the edge? (May)

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Three of The Dark Knight's greatest foes unite in to tackle the threat of Batman head-on in ***Batman: The Dark Knight Annual #1*** by *Gregg Hurwitz & Szymon Kudranski.* Will the diabolical scheming of Scarecrow, Mad Hatter and The Penguin be too much for Batman to handle? (May)

In the aftermath of Robin's death, Batman is on the run in *Grant Morrison & Chris Burnham's* ***Batman Incorporated #9.*** Is The Dark Knight a murderer? (March)

Batwing quits in ***Batwing #19*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Fabrizio Fiorentino*—so what new member of the Batman family is ready to take his place? (April)

J.H. Williams III, W. Haden Blackman, & Trevor McCarthy present a shocking family revelation in ***Batwoman #19*** that could turn Batwoman's world upside down. (April)

In ***Birds of Prey #19*** by *Christy Marx, Romano Molenaar, & Vicente Cifuentes,* the Birds discover a traitor on the team—so who is the member that threatens to tear the Birds of Prey apart? (April)

Membership in the Justice League of America is going to cost Catwoman the rest of her nine lives as Selina comes to grips with the deadly reality of her current imprisonment in ***Catwoman #20*** by *Ann Nocenti, Rafa Sandoval, & Jordi Tarragona.* (May)

It's Cat vs. Bird for the dark heart of Gotham City in ***Catwoman Annual #1*** by *Ann Nocenti & Ardian Syaf.* (May)

The star of ***Justice League Dark*** is unleashed in the ongoing series ***Constantine*** by *Robert Venditti & Renato Guedes.* Liar, cheater, manipulator…John Constantine is all of these... yet he uses these skills and more to protect the world from the darkest corners of the DC Universe. What Constantine learns in this first issue will shake the very foundations of the New 52... and only he knows how to deal with it! (March)

In *John Layman & Jason Fabok's* special oversized 80-page celebratory ***Detective Comics #19*** (which is actually ***Detective #900*** if you add in the original series run), Batman is challenged by the "Mystery of the 900!" (April)

Nelson and Roxie are on the run from the Centipede and The Fixer in ***Dial H #12*** by *China Mieville, Alberto Ponticelli, & Dan Green.* Their only hope of rescue lies in the hands of Open Window Man! But who *is* that masked avenger? (May)

Dr Fate emerges as the latest hero on Earth 2 in ***Earth 2 #11*** by *James Robinson, Nicola Scott, & Trevor Scott*—but what other heroes make a most unexpected appearance in this same issue? (April)

The new Batman of Earth 2 debuts in ***Earth 2 Annual #1*** by *James Robinson, Yildiray Cinar, Cafu, & Julius Gopez,* as The Atom begins a mission to lead a new team of heroes—but are any of them prepared for the threat they're about to face? (May)

Barry races toward a confrontation with the Reverse Flash in ***The Flash #20*** by *Francis Manapul & Brian Buccellato.* (May)

Firestorm is labeled a living weapon of mass destruction and slated for dissection in ***The Fury of Firestorm, the Nuclear Man #20,*** the series finale by *Dan Jurgens & Ray McCarthy.* (May)

In ***Green Arrow #19,*** *Jeff Lemire & Andrea Sorrentino* explore a startling secret that is revealed on the island that gave Green Arrow birth. (April)

Big changes in the Lanterns' world as all four creative teams end their runs in May. First and foremost, *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy* wrap things up in the extra-length ***Green Lantern #20,*** which features the final battle against the First Lantern and the Guardians. Plus, don't miss a special retrospective on Geoff's run on ***GL***! (May)

In the aftermath of their battle against the First Lantern and the Guardians, it's up to Guy Gardner, John Stewart and the other survivors to try to put the Corps back together in ***Green Lantern Corps #20,*** the last issue by *Peter Tomasi & Fernando Pasarin* before a new creative team takes the reins. (May)

Tony Bedard says goodbye in ***Green Lantern: New Guardian s#20*** as Kyle Rayner has to determine if his time as a White Lantern has ended before it's truly begun? (May)

For the first time in centuries Atrocitus feels peace in ***Red Lanterns #20,*** the final issue of *Peter Milligan's* run. What could possibly calm his legendary rage? And more importantly, what does that mean for the Red Lanterns? (May)

Meet the wealthy financial wizards eager to help inventors, adventurers, and explorers finance their important projects in ***The Green Team #1*** by *Art Baltazar, Franco, & Ig Guara.* (May)

Who is the one person dangerous enough to use Kryptonite against Superman? You'll meet him in ***Justice League #19*** by *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Joe Prado.* (April)

Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Joe Prado continue the Prologue to ***Trinity War*** in ***Justice League #20,*** as a revelation about Batman could destroy Wonder Woman and Superman's relationship! (May)

The Flash and Swamp Thing guest-star in ***Justice League Dark #20*** by *Jeff Lemire, Ray Fawkes, & Mikel Janin* as the team struggles to recover the stolen House of Mystery from Dr. Destiny. (May)

A new Secret Society is forming—but which of its members has the power to attack the Justice League from within? Find out in ***Justice League of America #3*** by *Geoff Johns & David Finch.* (April)

Vibe takes on Batman in ***Justice League of America's Vibe #4*** by *Sterling Gates, Pete Woods, & Sean Parsons.* (May)

The Fatal Five spread death on a galactic scale in ***Legion of Super-Heroes #20*** by *Paul Levitz & Francis Portela*—and even the Legion may be powerless to stop them! (May)

Gail Simone & Freddie Williams II focus on the citizen's army designed to protect the common man from those who abuse their power in ***The Movement #1.*** (May)

After witnessing so much death in the past few months, how will Nightwing react when he learns a key figure in his life has returned from the grave? *Kyle Higgins, Brett Booth, & Norm Rapmund* reveal the answer in ***Nightwing #20.*** (May)

Phantom Stranger is sucked into a metaphysical poker game against the three sons of Trigon in ***Phantom Stranger #6*** by *Dan DiDio, JM DeMatteis, Gene Ha, & Zander Cannon.* The stakes of this game couldn't be any higher thanks to the host: Lady Luck, in her New 52 debut! (March)

The return of Proctor sees Arsenal and Kori reliving Red Hood's memories in ***Red Hood & the Outlaws #20*** by *James Tynion IV & Julius Gopez*—including his battles with the League of Assassins! (May)

Arsenal finally confronts Green Arrow in ***Red Hood & the Outlaws Annual #1*** by *James Tynion IV & Al Barrionuevo,* but it may be a short-lived reunion as someone from their past has targeted them both. (May)

Jim Starlin takes over as writer beginning with ***Stormwatch #19*** as Team StormWatch is lost in a dimension shift—so what team will rise and take their place? (April)

The Squad gets a new leader in ***Suicide Squad #19*** by *Adam Glass, Henrik Jonsson, & Sandu Florea*—but will the team stay... or die? (April)

Superboy discovers he is more than a clone in ***Superboy #19*** by *Tom DeFalco, R.B. Silva, & Rob Lean*—but what is the shocking secret behind his origin and birth? (April)

The strange connection between the Karas has Power Girl becoming Supergirl again in ***Supergirl #20*** by *Michael Alan Nelson & Mahmud Asrar.* (May)

In ***Superman #19,*** *Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort* reveal the one person with the power to turn Wonder Woman against Superman. (April)

Swamp Thing confronts Superman for the fate of Metropolis in ***Swamp Thing #20*** by *Charles Soule & Kano*—but why are all of Swamp Thing's worst nightmares coming true? (May)

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Wonder Woman was certain there was one person in her life she could trust—but she finds out how wrong she was in ***Wonder Woman #20*** by *Brian Azzarello & Cliff Chiang.* (May)

Mr. Terrific and Power Girl reunited? But if Michael Holt is still on Earth 2, who is kissing Karen Starr? The answers can be found in ***World's Finest #11*** by *Paul Levitz & Barry Kitson.* (April)

Harlan Ellison & Paul Chadwick collaborate on the original hardcover graphic novel ***Harlan Ellison's 7 Against Chaos.*** In a distant future, Earth is in grave danger: The fabric of reality itself is unraveling, leading to catastrophic natural disasters, displaced souls appearing from bygone eras, and sudden, shocking cases of spontaneous combustion. The only hope for Earth's survival is a force of seven warriors, each with his or her special abilities. (May)

Adventures of Superman #1 features standalone Superman stories by all-star creators, beginning with tales by *Orson Scott Card, Aaron Johnston, Chris Sprouse, & Karl Story* and *Jeff Parker & Chris Samnee.* (May)

The new, monthly ***Ame-Comi Girls*** ongoing series kicks off in March, and Wonder Woman, Power Girl, Supergirl, Batgirl, Robin,

Steel, and the Flash are on hand for the first issue's fun as they take on Brainiac. (March)

Meet the Diminutive Duo and all of their friends in ***Batman: Li'l Gotham #1*** by *Dustin Nguyen & Derek Fridolfs*, a charming all-ages take on the Bat-mythos that's a little less grim 'n' gritty than the usual Batman tale. (April)

He-Man & the Masters of the Universe #1 kicks off the ongoing He-Man series by *Keith Giffen & Pop Mhan.* (April)

The final issue of ***Joe Kubert Presents*** features the conclusions of "Angel and the Ape" and "USS Stevens," along with a deeply personal final work from Kubert himself. (March)

How does one go about becoming a demigod? And, what the heck *is* a demigod anyway? *Keith Giffen, Brian Keene, & Scott Koblish* answer these questions in ***Masters of the Universe: The Origin of Hordak.*** (May)

Detective John Jones, the Martian Manhunter, steps into the Smallville spotlight in ***Smallville Season 11 Special #1*** by *Bryan Q. Miller, Axel Gimenez, & Diana Egea.* (May)

Vertigo/DC

Denise Mina, Leonardo Manco, & Andrea Mutti's adaptation of *Stieg Larsson's* best-selling novel continues in ***Stieg Larsson's The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo Book 2.*** In Book 2, the mystery of Harriet Vanger's disappearance deepens as crusading journalist Mikael Blomkvist and the indomitable Lisbeth Salander join forces to crack the decades-old case. (May)

Dan Abnett, Matt Kindt, Damon Lindelof, Peter Milligan, Toby Litt, Ray Fawkes, Simon Spurrier, Tom King, Gail Simone, Mark Buckingham, Jeff Lemire, MK Perker, Victor Santos, Jorge Corona, Rafael Albuquerque, Tom Fowler, & INJ Culbard are among the talented creators who contribute original tales to the SF-themed ***Time Warp #1.*** (March)

When Marine Biologist Lee Archer is approached by the Department of Homeland Security for help with a new threat, she declines, but quickly realizes they won't take no for an answer. Soon she is plunging to the depths of the Arctic Circle to a secret, underwater oilrig where they've discovered something miraculous and terrifying in ***The Wake #1*** by *Scott Snyder & Sean Murphy.* (May)

Drawn & Quarterly

Gilbert Hernandez presents a semiautobiographical tale in ***Marble Season,*** spotlighting three brothers and their large family as they grow up in 60s suburban California. (May)

A young girl's trip to Warsaw with her grandmother becomes an enlightening exposure to a very different way of life in *Rutu Modan's* ***The Property.*** (April)

Dynamite

2013 marks the 35th anniversary of the original ***Battlestar Galactica*** TV series—and to celebrate, Dynamite is launching a brand new ***Battlestar Galactica*** comic book series, written by cosmic supremos, *Dan Abnett & Andy Lanning*! (May)

OSI Agent Steve Austin tests the limits of his bionics as he hunts down a clandestine crash-landed Chinese Venusian rover determined to complete its mission, no matter what or where, in ***The Bionic Man Annual #1*** by *Scott Beatty & Dietrich Smith.* (March)

A classic pulp from the 30's returns in *Brian Buccellato & Ronan Cliquet's* ***Black Bat #1,*** which presents a modern take on a seminal character who inspired several well-known comic icons. (May)

The Little Mermaid's fairy tale had a happy ending... but not for her. Now she lives a secluded life away from her people, angry at the world, courting danger at every turn, and daring death to find her. When a handsome prince is exiled on her lonely island, he offers her a chance to pay the world back, asking for her aid in his battle against the oppressive Hieromancers of Atlantis in ***Damsels: Mermaids #1*** by *Matt Sturges & Jean-Paul Deshong.* (May)

How did Barnabas Collins become a bloodthirsty vampire? What tragedies befell the Collins family through the generations? The origin of ***Dark Shadows*** is finally revealed in ***Dark Shadows: Year One #1*** by *Marc Andreyko & Guiu Vilanova.* (April)

Dynamite's ***Green Hornet*** series is retitled ***Green Hornet: Legacy*** with the 37th issue, but the series continues the same great modern-day adventures. (May)

The acclaimed NBC series comes to comics with the release of ***Grimm #1*** by *David Greenwalt, Jim Kouf, Marc Maggen, Kyle McVey, and José Malaga.* Homicide Detective Nick Burkhardt of the Portland Police Bureau learns he is descended from a line of guardians known as "Grimms," charged with keeping balance between humanity and the mythological creatures called "Wesen." Beginning this issue, Kelly (Nick's mom) begins her quest to destroy the Coins of Zakynthos. (May)

In ***Mark Waid's The Green Hornet #1,*** The Hornet faces his most dangerous enemy ever—an egotistical, arrogant Britt Reid! In his alter-ego as a powerful newspaper publisher, the Hornet has lost control, becoming a social crusader far too sure of himself and of his judgment. But when he finally goes too far, an innocent man pays a terrible price—and the legend of the Green Hornet begins its cataclysmic collapse! (March)

The pulp heroine returns in ***Miss Fury #1*** by *Rob Williams & Jack Herbert.* When Miss Fury foils a wartime plot by Nazi secret agents, she is catapulted through time… or so it seems. Is she really careening from past to future and back, or has she lost her mind? And if her sanity remains intact, can one lone heroine possibly hope to end World War II—a conflict still waged into the year 2013? (April)

The She-Devil with a Sword finds herself captured and infected by the bite of a loathsome creature of the night in ***Red Sonja Annual #4*** by *Scott Beatty & Edu Menna.* (May)

Chris Roberson reveals what evil lurks in the hearts of men when he signs on as writer for the Shadow's third story arc beginning in ***The Shadow #13.*** (April)

Witness the first time that The Shadow ever donned his costume in ***The Shadow: Year One #3*** by *Matt Wagner & Wilfredo Torres.* (April)

Fantagraphics

Samuel Delany & Mia Wolff present a moving tale of Delany's loving relationship with a street person named Dennis in ***Bread & Wine.*** (March)

A follow-up to 2011's acclaimed ***Congress Of The Animals,*** *Jim Woodring's* new graphic novel ***Fran*** answers, in bizarre and unpredictable ways, many questions left dangling at the end of the earlier graphic novel. (May)

Cathy Malkasian continues the adventures of the small man with a light-up head in ***Wake Up, Percy Gloom.*** (March)

First Second

The daughter of a chef, Lucy Knisley is in love with food—so is it any surprise that key moments of her life are framed by what she was eating at the time and the lessons learned about food, cooking, and life? She dishes out a fascinating and recipe-laden graphic novel in ***Relish: My Life in the Kitchen.*** (April)

Boaz Yakin & Nick Bertozzi follow three generations of a family as they are swept up in chaos, war, and nation-making between 1940 and 1948 in ***Jerusalem: The Story of a City.*** (April)

Humanoids

A series of mysterious deaths on the shipping docks in 1897 London leads an ex-Scotland Yard officer into the middle of a war for control of an energy source that could change the world in ***Clockwerx*** by *Jason Henderson, Tony Salvaggio, & Jean-Baptiste Hostache.* (May)

IDW

A spaceship crashes into a separatist camp and manages to reanimate the dead in ***Colonized,*** a four-issue miniseries by *Chris Ryall & Drew Moss.* (April)

Abbey, Sidney and Sonya embark on three different knuckle-clenching adventures, each an epic tale of intrigue and derring-do, and each drawn by a different fantastic artist—It's a triple-play of danger in ***Danger Girl: Trinity #1*** by *Andy Hartnell, John Royle, Stephen Molnar,* and others. (April)

Seven adventurers aboard the International Space Station watch in horror as most of the world is decimated by a monster solar flare in *John Byrne's* ***Doomsday.1 #1.*** And their only choice is to return to the surface, and face whatever awaits them there! (May)

Tierflin and Doum'weille are half-Drow siblings, locked in competition for the ownership of the bloodthirsty sword Khazid'hea—the Cutter! Their father, the Drow renegade Tos'un—a veteran of battles against the Kingdom of Many-Arrows—is forced to choose his heir… but what does the powerful sword have to say on the subject? Find out in ***Dungeons & Dragons:***

Cutter #1 by *RA & Geno Salvatore* and *Werther Dell'Edera.* (April)

Fighting cancer isn't just a struggle to the body. It's also a fight with the heart, and the soul, and the spirit. The non-profit organization Elizabeth's Canvas has been helping with that struggle by providing cancer patients, survivors, and their family members with art, photography, dance and writing classes, at no charge, so that they can better cope with their symptoms and improve their well-being. Now Elizabeth's Canvas, IDW Publishing and Blastoff have come together to create the ***Elizabeth's Canvas*** graphic novel, featuring material by *Mark Waid, Gregg Horwitz, Harlan Ellison, Chris Ryall,* and many others—and the profits go to support Elizabeth's Canvas. (March)

Her name is Chameleon—and she used to be a COBRA agent. Now she's made her way into the G.I. Joe team—the honest way. But even with the best of intentions, does she have what it takes to fight on the side of the angels? Find out in ***GI Joe: The Cobra Files #1*** by *Mike Costa & Antonio Fuso.* (April)

The legendary team of Chuck Dixon and Paul Gulacy lead the G.I. Joe team undercover and into action in ***GI Joe: Special Mission #1***! The Baroness tries to get back into Cobra's good graces—and it's up to Scarlett to assemble a team to take the villainess down! (March)

Mikko Rautalahti, Gerrry Kissell, & Amin Amat adapt the science fiction/comedy film ***Iron Sky,*** which follows the fate of Nazis who fled to the moon in 1945, and return in 2018 to conquer the Earth with their armada of flying saucers. (March)

In ***Judge Dredd: Year One #1,*** an all-new adventure from Joe Dredd's early days as a Mega City-One Judge, writer (and Eagle-award-winning ***2000 AD*** Editor) *Matt Smith* presents a tale where "all the young juves, carry the news," only in this case, the news is delivered with a lethal blow! (March)

The member of Kiss gets their moment in the sun in ***Kiss Solos #1: The Demon*** (March), ***Kiss Solos #2: The Starchild*** (April), and ***Kiss Solos #3: The Celestial.*** (May)

Chris Roberson takes readers back to the world of ***Memorial*** in the three-part ***Memorial: Imaginary Fiends.*** The fantasies and fears that seem so real to children are often forgotten in adulthood. But after the

events of the first ***Memorial*** miniseries, forgotten memories are being recovered all over the world. Can those lost fears and fantasies be far behind? (March)

The My Little Pony solo spotlights continue with ***My Little Pony MicroSeries #2: Rainbow Dash*** (March), ***My Little Pony: Mane 6 MicroSeries #3—Rarity*** (April), and ***My Little Pony: Mane 6 MicroSeries #4—Fluttershy.*** (May)

The Mystery Society returns in ***Mystery Society Special 2013*** by *Steve Niles & Andrew Ritchie.* What horrors await Nick Mystery, Anastasia, Secret Skull and the rest of the team at the bottom of the sea? (March)

Mike Johnson & Claudia Balboni wrap up the series of origin stories of the Enterprise crew with a double feature in ***Star Trek #20:*** Sulu and Chekhov!

Krang was not always the feared warlord he is today. Once he was the spoiled prince of a falling dynasty. Learn all about his background in ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Villain MicroSeries #1: Krang.*** (April)

Searching for a missing teammate, Grimlock leads his team deep into Shockwave's citadel in ***Transformers: Fall of Cybertron***—and they'll pay for their trespass with their lives! It's the origin of the Dinobots as you've never seen it before! (March)

The Beast Hunter are back in ***Transformers Prime: Beast Hunters #1*** by *Mairghread Scott, Mike Johnson, & Agustin Padilla.* (May)

In ***Transformers Spotlight: Bumblebee*** by *John Barber & David Daza,* Bumblebee leads the Autobots... and he's got hundreds of rogue Decepticons standing between him and respect! (March)

Hoist has always managed to fade into the background: until now, but he's about to move into a starring role when he finds himself trapped on an alien planet in ***Transformers Spotlight: Hoist*** by *James Roberts & Agustin Padilla.* (May)

Trailcutter has a problem: the Lost Light has been taken over by the Decepticons—and no one else seems to have noticed! Can the Autobots' defense strategist singlehandedly see off an army of infiltrators? Find out in ***Transformers Spotlight: Trailcutter #1.*** (April)

Image

Joe Casey & David Messina introduce the ultimate slacker superhero for the 21st Century in ***The Bounce #1.*** Jasper Jenkins is a super-head *and* a super-hero! He's relatable *and* reliable... and he's embarking on the adventure of a lifetime! (May)

Shaw is a man on the run and lost in time. Fleeing ancient enemies, Shaw finds himself in prohibition-era Chicago surrounded by gangers and demons alike and caught between law enforcement and the local supernatural underground in ***Chin Music #1*** by *Steve Niles & Tony Harris.* (April)

Colleen Doran returns to her most famous creation after a six-year hiatus with the release of ***A Distant Soil #39,*** which kicks off a bimonthly run of the SF drama. (April)

Nathan Edmondson & Konstantin Novosadov kick off a compelling SF drama in ***The Dream Merchant #1.*** Haunted by recurring dreams, a boy named Winslow is hunted by mysterious beings and protected by an old traveler. Soon Winslow will realize that what is in his dreams is what the rest of the world has been made to forget--and what strange entities will stop at nothing to erase from his mind. (May)

Jonathan Hickman & Nick Dragotta present a science fictional Western set in a dystopian America in ***East of West #1.*** And it turns out that the only hope for the future rests in the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse…who just happen to be trying to kill the President of the United States. (March)

After a tragic encounter with an artifact known as "The Dreamstone," infamous treasure hunter Fabian Gray was possessed by five literary ghosts and has been granted access to their unique abilities. Meet him in ***Five Ghosts: The Haunting of Fabian Gray #1*** by *Frank J. Barbiere & Chris Mooneyham.* (March)

Chris Giarrusso's critically-acclaimed kid superhero series continues with ***G-Man Volume 3: Coming Home***! (May)

In the aftermath of ***Invincible #100*** and "The Death of Everyone," Dinosaurus has left his mark on the world. Can heroes from across the universe – Invincible, the Guardians of the Globe, Tech Jacket, the Astounding Wolf-Man and more – contain the damage done? Find out in ***Invincible Universe #1*** by *Phil Hester, Todd Nauck, & John Rauch.* (April)

Mark Millar & Frank Quitely present a distinctive take on superheroes in ***Jupiter's Legacy #1.*** The world's greatest heroes have grown old and their legacy is a poisonous one to the children who will never live up to their remarkable parents. (April)

The Eisner winning team of *Jim McCann & Janet Lee* reunite for the four-issue ***Lost Vegas,*** which follows a gambler-turned-slave who has 24 hours to go all in and pull off the greatest heist the universe has seen. (March)

Bryan JL Glass, Michael Avon Oeming, & Victor Santos return to rodent fantasy with ***Mice Templar IV: Legend #1,*** the story of a young mouse who promises to restore the fractured Templar and overthrow the mad king. (April)

A recovering alcoholic is torn between the devil on one shoulder and the angel on the other in ***Miniature Jesus #1*** by Ted McKeever. Problem is, the good one is MIA... Between a liquor-gulping demon and a mummified cat hell-bent on mucking up his fragile stability with esoteric trappings of Egyptian Gods, it's all about to make our hero's day hit the proverbial fan. (April)

Morning Glories #26 kicks off season 2 of *Nick Spencer & Joe Esima's* fan-favorite series with a bargain priced $1 issue. (April)

Simon Cooke has retired from his own "alternative lifestyle" and returned to the city he'd previously sworn to protect. Now he's just another average citizen -- or is he? Find out in the *very* mature series ***Sex*** by *Joe Casey & Piotr Kowalski.* (March)

Two acclaimed talents unite for the firs time as *J. Michael Straczynski & Ben Templesmith* present ***Ten Grand #1.*** The dark fantasy crime drama starring a murdered mob enforcer who is brought back from death by an angelic force who will keep bringing him back from death every time he is killed in a righteous case. And as a reward, each death will allow him five minutes to spend with his beloved Laura, who was killed in the same brutal assault that initially took his own life. (May)

Joshua Hale Fialkov & Nelson Blake II present a story of Wild West Witchblade bearer Sheriff Enola in ***Witchblade: Day of the Outlaw.*** (April)

Marvel

For years the heroes of the Marvel Universe have lived in fear that the artificial intelligence known as Ultron would one day evolve to fulfill its desire to wipe out all organic life and take over the Earth -- and that day arrives in ***Age of Ultron #1,*** the kickoff of a massive ten-part event by *Brian Bendis & Bryan Hitch.* Marvel has slated the first three issues for March release to kick the event saga off in a big way. (March) Marvel assures readers that events of this series will impact the Marvel Universe for years and years to come. (May)

Age of Ultron tie-in issues include ***Fantastic Four #5AU*** (March); ***Superior Spider-Man #6AU*** (March); ***Avengers Assemble #14AU*** (April); ***Wolverine & the X-Men #27AU*** (April); ***Fearless Defenders #4AU*** (May), ***Avengers Assemble #15AU*** (May), and ***Uncanny Avengers #8AU*** (May).

How does Runaway, android teen son of Ultron, deal with the whole ***Age of Ultron*** thing? Find out in ***Ultron #1AU!*** (April)

The Avengers guest-star in *Brian Bendis & Dave Marquez's* ***All-New X-Men #s 8.*** How will the Earth's Mightiest Heroes react to the time-swept X-Men? Then, in #9, *Stuart Immonen* returns to the series just in time to introduce the original X-Men's new costumes. (March)

Upset by the end of ***Amazing Spider-Man #700?*** Well Marvel says that you're going to be even angrier after the end of *Dan Slott & Ryan Stegman's* ***Superior Spider-Man #9.*** And if that's not enough to keep Spidey busy, the Green Goblin returns in ***Superior Spider-Man #10.*** (May)

Kelly Sue DeConnick & Scott Hepburn kick off the Avengers/Captain Marvel crossover event in ***Avengers: The Enemy Within #1.*** (May)

Zola's terrible experiments on the indigenous creatures give birth to a terrible new foe in *Rick Remender & John Romita Jr.'s* ***Captain America #5.*** (March)

The hidden foe behind DD's troubles plays his trump card in ***Daredevil #25*** by *Mark Waid & Chris Samnee.* (April)

DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER EVIL GROUND

In ***Dark Tower: The Gunslinger—Evil Ground #1*** by *Robin Furth, Peter David, & Richard Isanove,* Roland relives one of his past adventures, in which he and his ka-tet fought Farson's forces, only to be trapped by supernatural enemies. (April)

Deadpool targets a man with aquatic powers in ***Deadpool #9*** by *Gerry Duggan, Brian Posehn, & Mike Hawthorne.* Then he teams up with your Superior Neighborhood Spider-Man in ***Deadpool #10.*** And Marvel promises that he will kill one of those two guest stars... (May)

One day a year, The Thing reverts to his human form. This year… Ben Grimm is going to go home to Yancy Street again—as Ben Grimm—in ***Fantastic Four #8*** by *Matt Fraction & Mark Bagley.*(May)

There's a new rule in the galaxy: No one touches Earth! No one!! Why has Earth become the most important planet in the Galaxy? That's what the Guardians of the Galaxy are going to find out beginning in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #1*** by *Brian Bendis & Steve McNiven.* Join the brightest stars in the Marvel universe—Star Lord, Gamora, Drax, Rocket Raccoon, Groot, and Iron-Man—as they embark on a cosmic odyssey. (March)

Pizza Dog gets his own moment in the spotlight in ***Hawkeye #11*** by *Matt Fraction & David Aja.* Literally… the *entire* issue… it's all from the dog's point-of-view. (May)

Hulk and Thor join forces against the Frost Giants in ***Indestructible Hulk #7 & 8*** by *Mark Waid & Walt Simonson.* But what's wrong with Thor--and why doesn't he recognize Hulk? (May)

Death's Head and Iron Man team-up to hunt down a genocidal criminal in ***Iron Man #s 9 & 10*** by *Kieron Gillen & Dale Eaglesham.* But what Tony finds in the depths of that ship is a major problem. That tale leads into the biggest Tony Stark story of the year: the secret origin of Iron Man, which Marvel promises will shake Iron Man to his very core. (May)

David Michelinie & Bob Layton join forces with *Dave Ross* to tell the untold story of Armor Wars 2 in ***Iron Man #s 258.1-258.4.*** (May)

Kick-Ass and Hit-Girl return in ***Kick-Ass 3 #1,*** the final story arc of *Mark Millar & John Romita Jr's* mega-selling series. Hit-Girl's in jail, leaving Kick-Ass to lead the superhero team of Justice Forever. Their first mission: Bust Hit-Girl out of the clink. But superheroes have now been outlawed, leaving Kick-Ass to dodge both cops *and* criminals. (May)

Travis Beacham, Yvel Guichet, Pericles Junior, Chris Bastista, & Sean Chen present the prequel to *Guillermo del Toro's* highly-anticipated film in ***Pacific Rim: Tales From Year Zero Premiere HC.***(May)

The mysteries surrounding the disappearance of Sam's dad deepen in *Jeph Loeb & Ed McGuinness's* ***Nova #4,*** and the helmet leads Nova into intergalactic conflict that will affect the entire Marvel Universe! (May)

Shanna and Wolverine are separated, and Shanna teams up with Amadeus Cho in *Frank Cho's* ***Savage Wolverine #3.*** (March)

The Scientist Supreme and the new High Council of AIM ignite global war in ***Secret Avengers 34*** by *Nick Spencer & Luke Ross.* Also in this issue, the Secret Avengers welcome their newest recruit: The Indestructible Hulk! (May)

What comes after Marvel NOW begins in *Jason Aaron & Simone Bianchi's* ***Thanos Rising #1.*** Thanos rises as the unrivaled rogue of wretchedness in this gripping tale of tragedy, deceit and destiny. Where did this demi-god of death and destruction come from and...more importantly what does he want? And how does all this relate to Marvel's next Big Event? (April)

In ***Thor, God of Thunder #6,*** Jason Aaron & Butch Guice present an interlude tale that reveals the dark origin of Gorr… and…and the truth behind his bloody quest to butcher the gods. (March)

The team reaches the bloody end of their first mission in *Daniel Way & Steve Dillon's* ***Thunderbolts #6***—and the final deadly team member is revealed! (March)

Will tragedy force Miles to quit? *Brian Bendis & David Marquez* reveal the answer in ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man #23,*** which also features Bombshell and the all-new Cloak and Dagger. (May)

The Ultimates confront West Coast Ultimates in ***Ultimate Comics Ultimates #24,*** the finale to "Reconstruction" by *Sam Humphries & Joe Bennett.* Can America survive a super-powered battle royale? (May)

Jimmy Hudson's quest to discover the answers about his past begins in ***Ultimate Comics Wolverine #1,*** the kickoff issue of a four-parter by *Cullen Bunn & Ramon Rosanas.* What mission was Wolverine on that led to the birth of Jimmy? (March)

Who are The Apocalypse Twins? Why do they seek to anger The Celestials? What is their connection to Kang? How is Thor responsible for their mighty power?! *Rick Remender & Daniel Acuna* answer those questions in ***Uncanny Avengers #7.*** (April)

When Wolverine finds himself the bargaining chip in a hostage situation, he must make a decision to save a little boy that will follow him forever…literally! How can a berserker fight what he can't see? And how far will he go to assert his humanity in the face of the unknown? *Paul Cornell & Alan Davis* answer those questions in ***Wolverine #1.*** (March)

Jason Aaron & Ramon Perez reveal the Jean Grey School of the future in ***Wolverine & the X-Men #29.*** (May)

Ben Acker, Ben Blacker, & Salva Espin explore the early days of Wolverine's superhero career in ***Wolverine: Season One Premiere HC.*** (April)

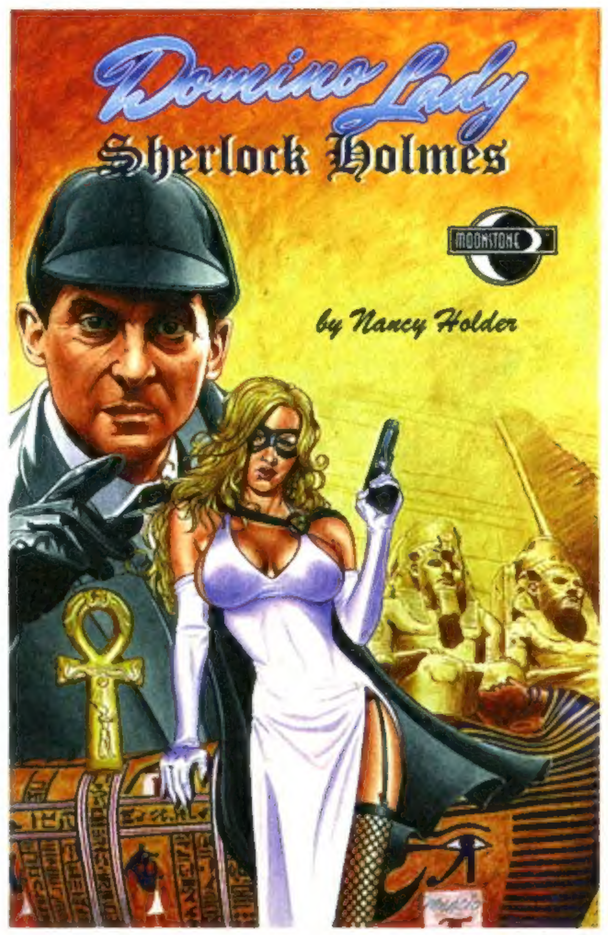
"Hell on Earth War" comes to a conclusion in ***X-Factor #256*** by *Peter David & Leonard Kirk* as the few remaining members of X-Factor make one last ditch effort to save the world from its grim future. Not all will survive the final battle. (May)

The school is on lockdown in *Brian Wood & Olivier Coipel's* ***X-Men #2***... but if the bad guys can't get out, neither can the X-Men! (May)

The X-Women get their own book when *Brian Wood & Olivier Coipel* launch ***X-Men #1.*** An old enemy shows up at the X-Men's door, seeking asylum from an ancient evil come back to earth. (April)

Metropolitan

Joe Sacco offres a series of moving, insightful, and sometimes funny looks at life in war zones around the world in ***Journalism.*** (May)



Moonstone

Nancy Holder & Reno Maniquis bring Domino Lady and Sherlock Holmes together to solve a murderous riddle set against the backdrop of ancient Egypt in ***Domino Lady/Sherlock Holmes #1.*** (April)

NBM

Minoo Shirazi is a rebellious young Iranian woman, struggling to define herself in between life in Iran and life in midwestern America in ***Persia Blues Volume 1*** by *Dara Naraghi & Brent Bowman.* Minoo Shirazi is also a free-spirited adventurer in a fantasy world, a place where aspects of modern America and ancient Persia meld into a unique landscape. And yet, neither of these women are the true Minoo Shirazi... (May)

Oni

Cullen Bunn takes readers to the age of the Vikings in ***Hellheim #1,*** a gothic horror story of witchcraft, night creatures, and the undead. (March)

Toyland was once a place of wonder and beauty, at least until the teddy dictator Roxbury took over. After Matthew's brother and playmate, Alex, disappears, Matthew finds himself carried into Toyland by his own loyal toy soldiers. Matthew leads an attack on the teddy bear's fortress in ***Wars in Toyland*** by *Joe Harris, Adam Pollina,* and others. (May)

Papercutz

A young boy with superman strength that goes away whenever he catches a cold: that's the premise of Smurfs creator *Peyo's* almost-forgotten ***Benny Breakiron.*** Now Benny is back in ***Benny Breakiron Volume 1: The Red Taxis.*** (May)

Geronimo Stilton gets her own moment in the spotlight in ***Thea Stilton Volume 1: The Secret of Whale Island.*** (April)

Rare Earth

The story of Dr. Julius Fowler and Chosot, the two-man crew of the steam-powered ship Atlantis, continues in ***Doctor Atlantis Volume 2*** by *Ian Ally-Seals & Carl Mefferd.* (May)

Red 5

Jay P. Fosgitt introduces a fuzzy little grump who wants to be big and scary but is destined to be cute and cuddly in ***Bodie Troll #1.*** (April)

Revisit the world where humans and dinosaurs live side-by-side in ***Neozoic: Trader's Gambit #1*** by *Paul Ens & J. Korim.* (April)

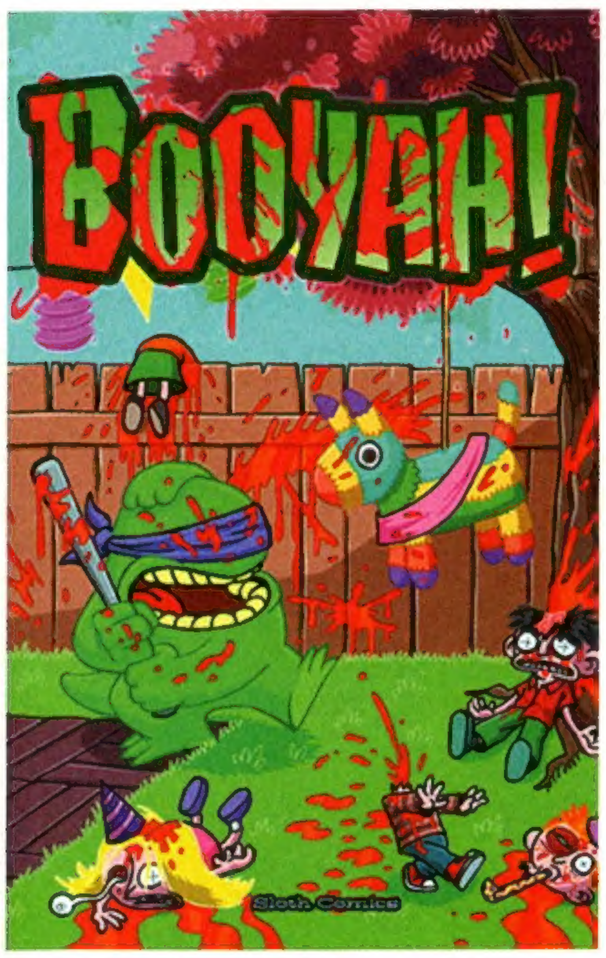
SelfMadeHero

Rob Davis adapts one of the most moving tales of misplaced chivalrous idealism and optimism in ***The Complete Don Quixote.*** (March)

INJ Culbard adapts an *HP Lovecraft* classic in ***The Case of Charles Dexter Ward.*** (March)

Sloth

A big green monster who enjoys doing good deeds—until he loses his temper, that is—is the star of ***Booyah!,*** a graphic novel by *Loran.* (May)



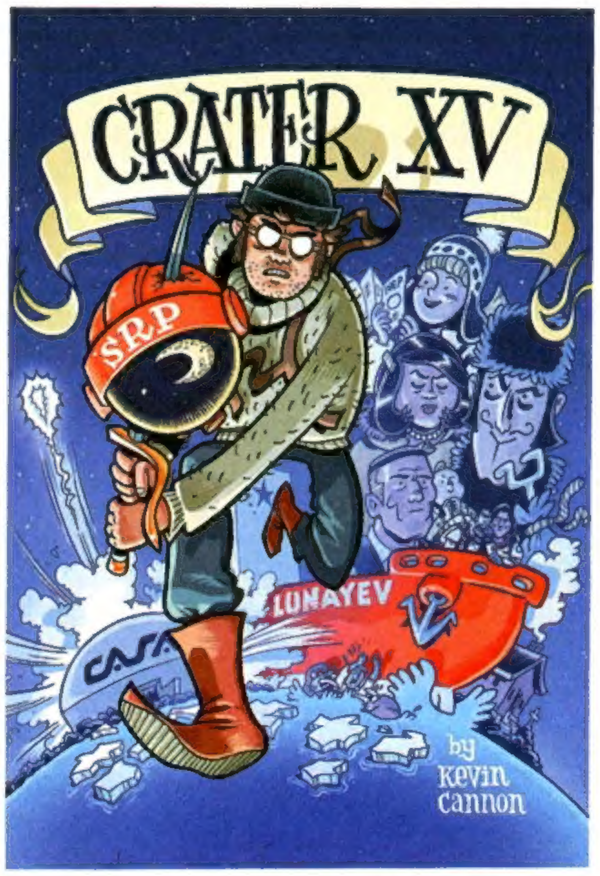
Titan

Dave Elliott relaunches his award-winning anthology series with ***A1 #1,*** which launches with three distinctly different stories by *Sami Basri* and others. (April)

When the Allies and Nazis develop time-diving technology, it's up to the Sarge and his band of misfit soldiers to save the future by saving history in ***Chronos Commandos: Dawn Patrol #1*** by *Stuart Jennett.* (May)

Dying young, a brilliant mathematician discovers a way to cheat the terrifying Divine Calculator and thus be endlessly reincarnated in the life of the woman he loves in ***NumberCruncher #1*** by *Simon Spurrier & PJ Holden.* (May)

Tank Girl, Jet Girl, Booga and Barney are back, in a mission to save their favorite little radio store in ***Solid State Tank Girl #1.*** (April)



Top Shelf

In ***Crater XV,*** *Kevin Cannon* weaves together an intoxicating tale of swashbuckling adventure, abandoned moon bases, blood-thirsty walruses, rogue astronauts, two-faced femme fatales, sailboat chases, Siberian pirates, international arctic politics, and more. (April)

After his estranged father's funeral, Hector finds a portal to the underworld in the old house he's inherited, using it to inheritance disputes by querying the recently deceased in ***Heck*** by *Zander Cannon.* (April)

James Kochalka presents all-new adventures of the lovably goofy ghost in ***Johnny Boo Does Something!*** (March)

A young woman with a time machine travels into the past to share her wisdom with her naive younger self in ***We Can Fix It,*** a graphic novel by *Jess Fink.* (May)

Valiant

Fred Van Lente & Clayton Henry present the true story of the Epic (Fail) of Gilgamesh in ***Archer & Armstrong #0.*** (May)

Valiant's long-awaited family crossover event, begins at last in ***Harbinger Wars #1*** by *Joshua Dysart, Duane Swierczynski, & Clayton Henry*! A decades-old secret is about to put Bloodshot and Harbinger on an inescapable collision course – and, soon, the most powerful forces in the Valiant Universe will be drawn into a battle without sides,

without rules, and without mercy. Two dozen undisciplined, untested and untrained superhuman children have just escaped from a top-secret research facility and into the world. When Bloodshot, Toyo Harada and Peter Stanchek join the chase, will the Valiant Universe be ready for its first all-out superhuman showdown? (April) The saga that spans this four issue series also crosses over into ***Harbinger #s 11-14*** and ***Bloodshot #s 10-13.*** (April-May)

Justin Jordan & Patrick Zircher present a story of an earlier Shadowman, Josiah Boniface, in ***Shadowman #0.*** (May)

Justin Jordan& Patrick Zircher launch a new Master Darque story arc in ***Shadowman #5.*** After surviving the horrors of the Deadside, Jack Boniface is taking his new abilities to the limit and discovering more about the legacy of the Shadowman with each passing night. But what if he wasn't the only thing that managed to escape back to Earth?... (March)

Planet Death launches in earnest in ***X-O Manowar #11*** by *Robert Venditti & Cary Nord.* X-O Manowar's one-man invasion of the Vine's alien homeworld starts here! (March)

Viz

Taiyo Matsumoto presents a surreal car that you drive with your mind—a car that takes the place of your dreams—in ***Sunny Volume 1.*** (May)

Now that the Meiji Restoration has begun to heal the wounds of civil war, assassin Hitokiri Batosai has taken a new name—and a new calling—in ***Ruruoni Kenshin: Restoration Volume 1.*** (May)

Wisdom Tree

The life of the sitar master is told in comics form in ***Yours in Music: A Graphic Autobiography of Ravi Shankar*** by the late *Ravi Shankar* and artist *Neelabh.* (May)

Zenith

Acclaimed war artist *Wayne Vansant* focuses on a turning point in the US Civil War in ***Gettysburg.*** (March)

Zenescope

Werewolves have been unleashed on the Grimm Universe, and one man has made it his life's work to hunt them down. Meet him in *Mark L. Miller's* ***Grimm Fairy Tales Presents Werewolves: The Hunger #1.*** (May)

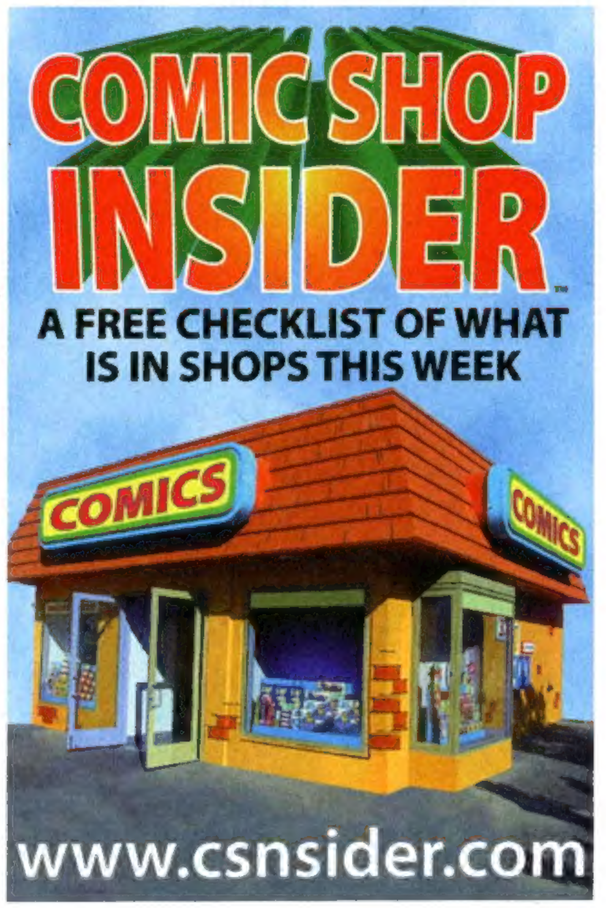
A quartet of monster hunters are trapped in the horrific dimension known as the Shadowlands, a prison to the most terrifying of all monsters, in *Raven Gregory's* ***Grimm Fairy Tales Presents Hunters: The Shadowlands #1.*** (May)

Who or what is The Being? Find out in ***Grimm Fairy Tales Presents Unleashed #0 & 1.*** (April)

Samira, Queen of the Vampires, returns to Earth after more than a century of banishment, bringing her into conflict with Helsing, daughter of the famed vampire hunter, in ***Grimm Fairy Tales Present Vampires: The Eternal #1.*** (April)

Raven Gregory invites readers back into the house of the Liddle family, where Alice must present the evil of Wonderland from finding its way into this world, in ***Grimm Fairy Tales Presents Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole #1.*** (May)

A new villain calling himself "The Sheriff" is terrorizing Nottingham—and that means it's time for Robyn to return in ***Robyn Hood: Wanted #1.*** (May)



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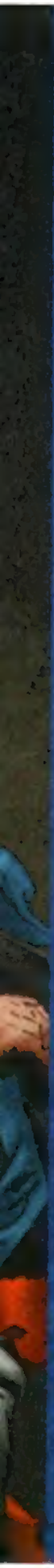

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A 12-ISSUE CROSSOVER EVENT
BY AN ALL-STAR CAST OF VALIANT VISIONARIES

APRIL
- ☐ HARBINGER WARS #1 (OF 4)
- ☐ HARBINGER #11
- ☐ BLOODSHOT #10

MAY
- ☐ HARBINGER WARS #2 (OF 4)
- ☐ HARBINGER #12
- ☐ BLOODSHOT #11

JUNE
- ☐ HARBINGER WARS #3 (OF 4)
- ☐ HARBINGER #13
- ☐ BLOODSHOT #12

JULY
- ☐ HARBINGER WARS #4 (OF 4)
- ☐ HARBINGER #14
- ☐ BLOODSHOT #13

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